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E.O. 11652: N/A

1. AT 1145 (LOCAL) THIS DATE, DEMONSTRATION OF YOUTHS, PROBABLY INCLUDING SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, SURGED PASS USIS CENTER FROM DIRECTION OF CENTRAL SHOPPING AREA. IN VIEW OF NEIGHBORING SHOPS CLOSING SHUTTERS OVER THEIR PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, WE ALSO QUICKLY CLOSED IRON SHUTTERS AT LIBRARY LEVEL TO PRECLUDE ANY DESIRE OF WINDOW SMASHING AT CENTER. AS CROWD PASSED, AT LEAST THREE STONES WERE THROWN BY DEMONSTRATORS AT WINDOWS ABOVE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL RESULTING ONE BROKEN WINDOW EACH ON FIRST AND ON THIRD FLOORS. ALL EMPLOYEES WERE MOVED IN CENTRAL HALL AND CURTAINS DRAWN ON WINDOWS. ASIDE FROM A FEW CASES OF FRIGHT BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES, NO OTHER DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

2. EMPLOYEES ON FROUND FLOOR REPORTED HEARING SOME DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTING QUOTE THE THIEF WHO OWNS THIS BUILDING UNQUOTE. ACCORDING SAME REPORT, NO REMARKS MADE CONCERNING CENTER
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OR AMERICANS. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, DEMONSTRATORS

APPEARED NOT RPT NOT IN VIOLENT OR UGLY MOOD. WOULD CONSIDER THAT SONE THROWING EPISODE REPRESENTED YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE RATHER THAN ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

3. DEMONSTRATION PROCEEDED ONWARD UP TOWARD MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUBSEQUENTLY BROKEN UP BY POLICE.

4. CENTER CONTINUES OPEN AND LIBRARY FUNCTIONING WITH USAL IN-READERSHIP PRESENT.

5. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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